

THE WABASH WINS

Court Instructs the Jury to Return Verdict for the Defense.

NOTHING IN PIERFFER'S CASE

Currier-Morgan Case is Up for Trial and Long, Bitter Contest is Expected—The Bowman Case.

THE GRAND JURY FOREMAN IS ILL

In the court case Wednesday afternoon, the jury foreman, Robert Pierffer, was taken to the hospital under the ruling of the court that the defense was not to be heard.

When the testimony for the plaintiff was heard, the attorneys for the railroad company asked the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict for the defense. The court refused to do so, and the jury was instructed to find for the plaintiff. The jury was then discharged, and the case was set for trial on Monday morning.

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THE NEW MEN AT THE HELM

Recently Elected County Officers Enter Upon the Duties of their Position Monday Morning.

GEORGE S. DUFFEE DEPUTY

Allen's Assistant
Hogan Assistant
McDonnell Attorney.

LIST OF NEW OFFICERS

The new officers of the county were sworn in on Monday morning. George S. Duffee was elected deputy clerk, and will be Allen's assistant. Hogan was elected assistant to the sheriff, and McDonnell was elected attorney for the county.

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that class of practice will enable him to prove equally efficient as a prosecutor. He has already demonstrated that. About a year ago he went to Iowa and practically took charge of the prosecution of a man named Boone for the murder of James Allison, a former resident of Latham. The plea was self defense, and it was shown that there had been an aggravating circumstance in that the two men had fought but a short time before the killing. The prosecution was successfully conducted and Boone was sent up for sixty years. Attorney Redmon is a native of Jasper county, Illinois, where he was born on May 25, 1850. He is the son of a farmer and received a farm-education until he was 25 years of age. After finishing at the schools of that section he took a course in the Normal at Carbondale, studying law in the meantime at home and in an office in Olney. He was admitted to the bar in 1885 and went immediately to Latham where he remained until his removal to this city. Mr. Redmon is not a politician. He never mixed in politics until the last campaign. While he was known by reputation throughout the county he had the hard task of establishing a large personal acquaintance. Throughout the campaign the remark was frequently heard: "I know about Redmon but I never saw him." While far from being unaccomplished, Mr. Redmon is of a personality that does not force itself upon others, but he has won him personally without specially recognizing that back of his seeming diffidence there are qualities of aggressiveness strongly marked.

CORONER C. E. DAWSON.

He is a Product of Macon County and Well Qualified.

Charles E. Dawson, who was the successful candidate for coroner of the republicans, was born on a farm in South Whetland township on January 15, 1863, being a son of J. M. Dawson, one of the old settlers of this county. He attended the country schools of his neighborhood and the schools of this city. Mr. Dawson has made his home in Deatur since 1885 and for a time was employed in the stores of



CHAS. E. DAWSON.

L. L. Ferrie & Co. and Ottensheimer's clothing store. In 1889 he took a position in the bank of Gorin, Dawson & Co. and afterwards with the Citizens National bank, remaining with this bank for a period of ten years, having worked up from the position of messenger to bookkeeper and then to teller, which position he held upon his retirement in June 1899. Mr. Dawson had determined to engage in business for himself and decided to become an undertaker. With this object in view he went to Chicago where he took a course of study at the Chicago College of Embalming. Upon his return to the city he opened his present business at 240 North Main street. Outside of the interest that every good citizen takes in politics Mr. Dawson has never actively identified with a campaign until he became the choice of his party for coroner at the primaries last spring. He was opposed for the nomination by Jesse Boudure, who had held the office for a number of terms and was regarded as

almost invincible, and Edward Jacobs, a young colored man. The result of the primaries was a great victory for him, as he went into the convention with two delegates for each one opposed to him. His popularity was amply attested to in the election that followed. Although he met with serious opposition in his race for the office he headed by a handsome majority, having 640 votes in excess of the number cast for Dr. N. D. Myer, his opponent. Mr. Dawson has been successful in the business in which he has been engaged, and is in a position to give to his new office the attention that it will demand, being able to call at all times. He is young and energetic and if the unpleasant duty of holding an inquest is required of him will be able to discharge the same intelligently.

ENVIALE POSITION.

Surveyor Loring Seems to Have a Life Position.

George V. Loring occupies an enviable position viewed from the standpoint of the man who would hold a public office. He does not have to lose any sleep or spend any money figuring on a nomination or an election. He has been county surveyor since 1880. There is no statute of limitation to operate against him and the chances are that he will hold the office until the trumpet blows or he voluntarily lays aside his official toga. Mr. Loring is a first class mathematician but he does not know just how many terms he has served the county, for the tenure of the office has been changed since he was first elected. He was deputy county surveyor in Macon county prior to 1880, the year that he came to Deatur. That fall while he was running the line of the L. D. & W. railroad the republicans elected him to the office he now holds. Mr. Loring made the discovery when he came back, and showed an ill temper over the advantage that had been taken of his absence. At every county election since that time he has been regularly nominated and elected. In the last election he received the largest majority of any man on the ticket, national, state or county. On one or two occasions he has had opposition for the nomination but it was never by him considered serious enough to warrant a fight. In more recent years he has had no opposition. He does not have to go to the primaries, does not do any wire pulling in the convention and does not have to do any "irrigating" after the nomination is made. When the rest of the ticket is completed one can go up and move that G. V. Loring be named as candidate for county surveyor. The motion carries and the convention adjourns. This has become as much a part of the convention as the selection of a chairman to begin with. In the election that follows Mr. Loring always has opposition. Sometimes he knows who is running against him and sometimes he is too busy to make inquiries. When the votes are counted his opponent asserts that he only thought he was running. Mr. Loring is a native of Onkham, Mass., where he was born in 1847. He studied surveying under Deacon Allen, an excellent teacher and expert of his profession in his day, and afterwards attended school at Springfield, Mass., completing his course. Although 55 years of age Mr. Loring can take a young man of spirit and walk the legs off him. He will not yet admit that he cannot do just as much walking and work as at any time in his life. That is the way he realizes that this is not an idle claim.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

District Meeting to Be Held at Monticello Next Week.

The annual institute of the farmers of Platt county will be held next week, beginning on December 11. The institute includes not only Platt county, but the remainder of the 18th congressional district and a large program has been arranged for the occasion. A number of men of state reputation and large experience in the various branches of agriculture have been secured for addresses.

WEDNESDAY'S FEATURES.

Morning: "Mechanics on the Farm," O. A. Lindel of Shelby; "Swine Feeding," Prof. W. J. Kennedy, University of Illinois; "A Farm and Its Management," I. S. Raymond, Palmy; J. P. Kratz, Afternoon: Apple Growing, Governor J. H. Tanner; "The Farmer and His Run," E. A. Warner, manager Shelby county; "The Farmer of the Future," I. N. Beltinger, Milmore; "Talk on Cows," E. A. Warner, Shelby; "How I Handle My Sheep," E. D. Funk, Shelby; "Farmers' National Congress," W. M. Dawson, delegate, Deatur.

THURSDAY'S FEATURES.

Morning: "Cows Breeding," S. F. Null, state experiment station; "Farm Telephone," W. F. Lodge; "Experience with Farm and Stock," Charles Adkins, Belmont; "Farmers Organizations," W. C. Afternoon: "Mistakes in Farming," S. W. Allerton, Chicago; "Successful Farming," W. E. Lodge; "Taxation and the Farmer," Prof. Charles W. Teague, University of Illinois.

MRS. HOSTETLER'S IDEA.

Suggests That the More Fortunate Make the Standard Lower.

"I am most heartily in favor of the suggestion recently made by a member of the Women's club that the expense attending the graduation of our young people from the High school should be lessened. I do not think feasible the plan suggested at the same time for accomplishing the desired result, that of making the board of education to make a change in the case. Speaking for myself alone, as the subject has never been discussed in a board meeting, I do not believe the board has the right to make such a law. The kind of cost of the clothing worn by the pupils is clearly beyond their province. They could not enforce such a law if made. Another solution of the problem, has

A PROPOSED DRESS REFORM

Less Extravagance Urged in the Matter of Dresses for Girl Graduates.

SOME VALUABLE OPINIONS

Given by Members of Board of Education, Teachers and Mothers.

THEY FAVOR A REFORM

Recently at a meeting of the Shakespeare club of the Women's club Mrs. Florence McConnell presented to the members of the club the matter of reform in the dress of the graduates of the High school saying that the subject had been forcibly impressed upon her mind by the story she had heard of a family who last year furnished a graduation outfit for one of the daughters. The younger daughter, who would have been a member of the graduating class this year, was forced to give up her last year of school because the family felt that it could not bear the expense of another graduating outfit. Following Mrs. McConnell's remarks the matter was discussed by the members of the club and there was unanimous conclusion that the dresses of the graduates had, in many cases, run to vulgar display and that many parents who could not afford to keep up with the elaborate ideas of the fashions had been placed in very embarrassing positions through the sensibilities of their daughters who felt that they must have a dress just as good as the best. The matter has since attracted a great deal of attention and comment and the Herald has interviewed a number of women who, through their contact with and interest in the schools, have been placed in a position to observe the effects of the strife engendered by the spirit of rivalry and competition in the matter of the graduating dress.

HAPPY MEDIUM.

Should Not go to Extremes Either Way—Graduates Should Decide.

Mrs. Lucy V. Nelson, principal of the Church street school, said: "The whole thing may be condensed into one central thought, and that is the proper sense of the fitness of things, the knowledge of what the occasion demands. In the graduating dress let us have beauty by all means, but beauty does not necessarily mean extravagance or even expense. One of the most beautiful gowns I have ever seen cost but 12 1/2 cents a yard. It was a sheer, white muslin made with hemstitched hem and tucks, with white satin ribbons at the throat and waist, and a more graceful, artistic and becoming gown, for the person who wore it could not be imagined."

SIMPLICITY IN DRESS.

Taught Faithfully Means a Long Step in Civilization.

"Many years ago when teaching in the primary department at the Wood street school we had what was known as 'Victory's day,' and I always told the little children that visitors did not come to see fine clothes, or pretty hair ribbons, or jewelry, but came to hear what they had learned and that they must be especially clean and in everyday clothes, because when they wore fine clothes they were not thinking about the lesson but of what they had on, and I believe this applies very forcibly to the last year's work in the High school. If pupils have to prepare elaborate costumes for commencement exercises time must be given not only to learning ways and means but to computing notes into what this use and that one is going to wear. This applies to time and work and added to that is the spirit of rivalry between the richer and the poorer and to the book lessons is added the lesson of competition. This spirit they will carry through life and when they go into their own homes they must dress as well as their richer neighbor, must eat a table as good, their furniture must be if possible better, and all this on an average salary of from \$15 to \$100 a month. This \$15 to \$100 a month will not stretch, the wife becomes cross, the mother impatient, the husband works hard, he cannot find the money, he takes a little that doesn't belong to him, a little more, or he goes to the gaming table, or he does a little added work upheld by a stimulus and the end is idleness, misery and crime."

SIMPLICITY THE KEY NOTE.

Mrs. Badenhausen Speaks as a Mother Who Has Had Experience.

Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, speaking from the standpoint of a mother who has seen two daughters graduated from the High school and expects to see another graduate this year, said: "I think simplicity is the keynote to the whole thing. But there is something more to be considered than the dress itself. There are the accessories of the dress, shoes, gloves, face, etc. If there is economy in dress let us have it in the other articles which go to make up the costume. From my experience I have found that an inexpensive dress can be made to look very pretty. With pretty ribbons and a little less dress may be fashioned at an outlay of \$5 at the most in which no girl need be ashamed to appear. No one should feel that they are called upon to outstep the bounds of economy in any way. I think it would be a very good thing if the girls of the class would agree among themselves to limit the amount expended on their costumes and agree to buy the pretty wools that cost not more than 16 or 20 a yard. A young girl to my mind needs but little adornment. Her youth, freshness, color and brightness are sufficient. "I believe that the reform must begin with the mothers and not altogether with the girls. Parents should not allow their children to dictate to them in the

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